

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
MIDDLE DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
N.D. OF ALABAMA

YVONNE MORTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAYNE, PARKER, CARVER &
ASSOCIATES,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-S-1290-M

ENTERED

OCT 11 2002

MEMORANDUM OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

Yvonne Morton ("Morton" or "the plaintiff") filed the above-captioned action to recover damages from Payne, Parker, Carver & Associates ("the defendant") that were incurred as a result of the defendant's violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), 15 U.S.C. § 1692, *et seq.* and premised on an invasion of privacy claim. (Doc. 1 (Complaint)).¹ On July 19, 2002, the plaintiff filed an application seeking entry of a default judgment against the defendant. (Doc. 5). On September 16, 2002, the magistrate judge assigned this matter held a damages hearing. Premised on the record and the evidence, the court found that the defendant was in default in failing to respond to the previous orders of this court; that the plaintiff has stated a claim for relief under the FDCPA warranting relief; and she was due to be awarded a monetary judgment against the defendant for damages in the amount of \$25,000.00, an attorney's fee in the amount of \$5,445.00, and expenses of \$150.00. There were no objections to the report and recommendation.

Premised on the foregoing, the court finds that the plaintiff is entitled to a judgment in the

¹ References herein to "Doc. __" are to the docket numbers assigned by the Clerk of the Court to the pleadings filed in this matter.

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amount of \$30,595.00, with interest at the prevailing rate. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this 11th day of October, 2002.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE